

PRODUCT: 157 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce packages, of frozen shrimp at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Quick Frozen Bonanci Green Headless Shrimp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C., for its use and not for sale.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

18071. Adulteration of canned peaches. U. S. v. 50 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31682. Sample No. 22008-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 14, 1951, Southern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 18, 1950, from Berkeley, Calif.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of peaches at Mobile, Ala.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 7, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18072. Misbranding of canned peaches. U. S. v. 773 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31669. Sample No. 22006-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 6, 1951, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 1951, by the Cherokee Products Co., from Haddock, Ga.

PRODUCT: 773 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 13-ounce cans, of peaches at Jefferson Parish, La.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "O'sage Brand * * * Yellow Freestone Peaches Halves In Heavy Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the quality of the article fell below the standard of quality for canned peach halves, and the label failed to bear a statement that the article fell below the standard. (Examination showed that the article was substandard in quality because the weight of some units was less than $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce, the weight of the largest unit in the container was more than twice the weight of the smallest unit, and not all units were untrimmed or so trimmed as to preserve normal shape.)

DISPOSITION: November 9, 1951. The Cherokee Products Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

18073. Misbranding of canned peaches. U. S. v. 56 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31621. Sample No. 13489-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 14, 1951, District of Utah.